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Chairman Takamine, Vice Chair Kawakami, and Members of the
Committee:

The University of Hawai'i supports the intent of H.B. 441,
HD1, (HSCR287).

We support the concept of more support for teacher
candidates to pass required examinations for teachers.

Though we believe that the Hawai'i standards for teacher
education and for licensure are sufficiently flexible to
allow for a wide variety of alternative routes to licensure,
it will certainly do no harm for the board to conduct
further study of its standards.

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